

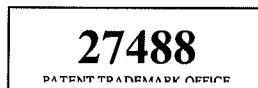
REMARKS/ARGUMENT

In order to further expedite prosecution, Applicants amend the claims as presented in this Supplemental Amendment. As discussed with Examiner Paliwal at the In-Person Interview conducted on June 24, 2008, the current amendments clarify that the IKE quick mode pseudo random number is exchanged before completion of the IKE main mode. Support for these amendments is provided in at least FIG. 4 of the specification and the description thereof.

It is believed that no further fees are due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

In light of the above remarks and amendments, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory D. Leibold". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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